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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2612

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAPANI J. OTALA

Application No.: 09/071,298

Filed: May 1, 1998

For: STORING IMAGE DATA TO DIGITAL CAMERAS

Examiner: James M. Hannett

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 for three months from September 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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